

## House Resolution No. 337

**Whereas**, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Brown, treasured residents of Jackson, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Reverend Mike Grant on January 4, 2003, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

**Whereas**, following the ceremony, a dinner and dance was hosted by their loved ones and attended by guests from the Jackson-Cape Girardeau area and the states of New York, Iowa, Texas, and Illinois; and

**Whereas**, Dale and Joyce Brown attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on January 1, 1953; and

**Whereas**, on that unforgettable day, Dale L. Brown and Joyce L. Sasseen promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony at the Christian Church in Washington, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Dale and Joyce Brown have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Phil and Terri Brown, Laura and Mike Green, Doug and Teresa Brown, and Ron and Donna Brown of Jackson, and Specialist First Class Curtis Brown who is stationed in Germany; twelve grandchildren; and one great-grandson; and

**Whereas**, Dale and Joyce Brown are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dale and Joyce Brown upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Brown.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 337, adopted February 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker